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ED. PRAIRIE FARMER.—I wish to inform your readers that, from cows, we have, besides milk, cream and butter we need in the family, 850 pounds from the produce of 182 at prices varying from fifteen to twenty-four cents per pound, amounting

small, averaging three persons during the year. As the quality and quantity of butter depend in a great measure upon the feed and care of the cows, we can do no better than request your readers to peruse carefully the article "How to feed cows," in your paper of January 7th. If you desire to

to start it from. My rule is, that a cow kept for butter making should produce each two hundred pounds annual and that a cow at the commencement of the season is worth the value of a year's produce of butter. In the latter part of the season we set our milk

ected from the flies by a wire screen upon each of the four sides. The lar is aired by windows, opposite each other, which admit a current of air from whichever course the wind blows.

GEORGE CHAFFIN,
Belvidere, Deane Co., Ill., Feb. 18

—Harris, of Champaign county, Ill., beats the world in raising the greatest 100 head of cattle ever fattened; Thos. Flinn, of Kendall county, we think is deserving of the premium for the finest and largest 100 hogs raised and shipped by one man. The hogs were weighed and sold in the

week, by C. S. Dale & Co., to S. J. Den, a Boston packer, at \$9.67 1/2 for pounds nett weight. They consist of 110 head, averaging, dressed 412 and were shipped from Sandwich, DeKalb county, by Carr & Wier, produce dealers; 50 of them

mer of Kendall county, and averaged 420 pounds nett. The sum paid these 116 pigs was \$3,137.26, a pretty sum for one farmer to receive. The same commission house on same day sold 191 dressed hogs to the same produce firm, to P. N. South of Lenoire for the Albany market.

for 100 pounds, besides 40 or 50 lbs hogs at \$5 per hundred. The lot attracted general attention at the fair. Hon. A. Lincoln pronounced the better lot than those exhibited at State Fair, and says Egypt will buy again before she equals these.

IMPROVED BREEDS OF CATTLE.—
At a late meeting of the Whiteside
Farmers' Club, Col. Wilson, an ex-
perienced cattle raiser, expressed
opinion that Durhams excel for
Devons as workers; Ayrshires as
milkers. He strongly favored the
introduction of the best breeds into

reports that the beef raising interest in Illinois, which annually, produces the usual fat cattle, would be a million dollars richer every year if doing. These finer kinds of cattle as hardy as our native breeds, no more to winter, and when

According to an agricultural table obtained under the Statistical Inquiry of Scotland, for the year 1890, the wheat crop of that country for the past year was more than 45,000 acres or about 15 per cent. less than the preceding year. The potato crop was

to this fact that the wheat crop injured by fall rains, the potatoes by rot, and it must be obvious that will be an increased demand in country for wheat. ~~contributing~~ the fact that the product of rye, and oats was considerably larger

**RECIPE.—AN EXCELLENT EYE-
TER.**—Rose water, 1 oz.; white
5 grains; laudanum, 25 drops; a
soup, 4 grains. Mix thoroughly.
We have found this an inval-
remedy when the eyes are inflamed
wind or cold. Use from four

amount of pure water, or so much
will render its application
not too painful. Use
evening. The eyes were of the
the eye-water is applied
soon pass off. In three months
we were unable water for three
was established as a cure.

DAVE FOR BURNS.—The
recipe is said to be fine.

WARNING IN NEIGHBORHOOD
Don't drink. TAKE MEDICAL CARE
FOR RENT. Two Travelling Home
to the town of St. Charles. Possession given from
lastly. Signed of 207 J. A. H. BARRY.

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